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SUBJECT: Department of Army Guidance to Address Perfluorooctane Sulfonate and
Perfluorooctanoic Acid Contamination

1. References:

a. Memorandum, ASA (IE&E), (SAIE), 10 Jun 16, subject: Perfluorinated Compound
(PFC) Contamination Assessment.

b. Memorandum, OASD (EI&E), 10 Jun 16, subject: Testing DoD Drinking Water for
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA).

2. This memorandum provides guidance for implementing the policies identified in
reference 1a and 1b.

3. Background: The Army is committed to providing safe drinking water (OW) to all
Soldiers, Families, and Civilians receiving OW on Army installations or facilities. The
enclosed guidance identifies the required sampling actions to determine whether OW
systems have PFOS/PFOA concentrations exceeding health based standards and
assess whether restoration cleanup sites have adequately investigated possible
PFOS/PFOA contamination associated with past Army activities. When evaluating
PFOS/PFOA results, the Army will use the Environmental Protection Agency lifetime
health advisory of 70 parts per trillion or 0.07 $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ for both the individual PFOS or PFOA
concentration and combined PFOS and PFOA concentration.

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